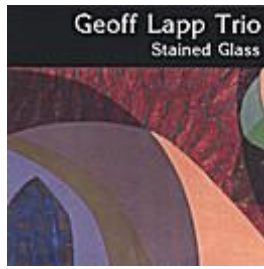


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The Geoff Lapp Trio has a sound that is quintessentially modern: tasteful, innovative, and infectiously swinging. The group has become a hot draw for aficionados in search of that heady space where soulful and cerebral fuse. 10 MP3 Songs JAZZ: Traditional Jazz Combo, JAZZ: Smooth Jazz Details:

BIOGRAPHY Geoff Lapp, a Montreal native, was born in 1953, and is considered one of Canada's most accomplished pianists/composers; he is a much sought-after accompanist for a host of top Canadian performers. Originally trained in the classical tradition, Mr. Lapp studied at McGill University under the widely respected Art Maiste. Over time, he became known for his excellent technique and large repertoire of jazz standards. After gaining experience in the pop music world touring with the likes of Michel Pagliaro, he performed in salsa, country, funk and rock bands. In the early 80s he became committed to the jazz idiom and has not looked back since then. He has performed with renowned jazzmen such as Paquito dRivera, Don Menza, Richie Cole, Sonny Fortune, and Slide Hampton, among others. On one occasion, Liza Minnelli, in town for a concert appearance and finding herself at Biddles later that evening, liked the band so much that she spontaneously jammed with them at the landmark Montreal nightclub. (It should be noted that Geoff Lapp is one of the few Canadian jazz musicians with such an extensive club gig; length of which has contributed no doubt to his evolution as a player.) Lapp has performed extensively worldwide, in festivals and clubs both in North America and overseas. He also performs on a regular basis at the Montreal Jazz Festival with various ensembles. At home in Quebec, he is a mainstay on the vibrant jazz scene, and has performed with a who's who of local luminaries. GEOFF LAPP Press Reviews Lapp demonstrates an equally impressive array of talents as soloist, accompanist and composer. His technique contains equal proportions of passion and lyricism, and he has no trouble sustaining the flow of ideas. Cadence Jazz Journal, USA He's one of the city's finest pianists, and anyone

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